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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING

AMB. FITZGERALD OF AUSTRALIA CAME TO CALL TODAY. HE HAD THREE TIDBITS. FIRST, HE TOLD ME THAT THEY HAD UDF TWO INDICATIONS, ONE AN EXCELLENT INTELLIGENCE SOURCE, THAT ROC WAS SHOPPING AROUND TRYING TO BUY COMPONENTS FROM WHICH TO EMERGE WITH A NUCLEAR BOMB. HE INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN APPROACHED ON THIS. HE ASKED ME WHAT PRC'S REACTION WOULD BE. I TOLD HIM I FELT THEY WOULD BE MOST UNHAPPY -- HE OF COURSE CONCURRED. SECOND, HE TOLD ME THAT HUANG HUA HAD TOLD TERRILL THAT MANY PEOPLE IN PRC FELT MAO HAD "GONE TOO FAR" IN BLASTING AWAY AT THE USSR. THIRDLY, FITZGERALD SAYS THAT HE BELIEVES THEY ARE ABOUT TO HAVE BILATERAL MEETING WITH CHINESE TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT. THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD IN PEKING AND HAVE NO ONE OUTSIDE LOCAL AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ATTEND AT FIRST. HE PROMISED TO ADVISE IF THIS WORKS OUT. I AM DOUBTFUL THESE TALKS, IF HELD, WILL BE PRODUCTIVE.BUSH

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